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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The Interview Summary mailed July 28, 2006, (Paper No./Mail Date 20060726) has been carefully considered.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the Interview Summary mailed on July 27, (Paper No. Mail Date 20060726).

Applicant first wishes to express his sincere appreciation for the time that Examiner Torres spent with Applicant's Representative, Karen G. Hazzah, during a telephone discussion on July 26, 2006 regarding the then outstanding final Office Action. The interview participants discussed exemplary claim 71 and *Pregont*. The Examiner explained his interpretation of how *Pregont* disclosed the features of claim 71. The Examiner also suggested that amending the independent claims to include the subject matter "determining if adaptive parameters received during a shortened training period are saved or discarded" could be used to overcome outstanding prior art rejections. Finally, the Examiner indicated an amendment to claim 71 to overcome the §112 rejection would probably not overcome the prior art rejection.

Applicant also notes that the Interview Summary uses the terms "prior art." However, Applicant did not, and does not currently, admit that the cited references are actually prior art in the present application. Consequently, Applicant contends that the interview did not result in the presently pending claims being any narrower than is explicitly stated in the claim language itself.


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CONCLUSION

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,


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